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EMERGENCY AWARENESS BULLETIN

To: All District Supervisors, Inspectors, Analysts and Instructors
From: Ronald H. Hughes, Director, Division of Investigations
Date: May 30, 2007

EAB-07005 - Kentucky Serious Non Fatal Accident No. 4 - Fall of Roof

On May 23, 2007, at approximately 4:30 PM, a continuous miner operator was seriously injured at an underground mine within the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing Barbourville District. The victim was operating a remote control mining machine in the No. 2 right cross cut entry where he positioned himself in an unsupported corner clip. A section of the mine roof fell striking the victim resulting in his injuries.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

1. At no time shall anyone proceed beyond roof support.
2. The approved roof control plan shall be complied with at all times.
3. Mine management shall assure that everyone underground complies with the approved roof control plan.

